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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-14 and claims 32-35 without prejudice.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2$$

$$\parallel$$
 N_2

wherein R^1 is a branched alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms; and R^2 is a cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$R^{1}SO_{2}CSO_{2}R^{2}$$
 \parallel
 N_{2}

wherein R^1 is a cyclic alkyl group in which the alkyl group is hexyl; and R^2 is a cyclic alkyl group in which the alkyl group is hexyl.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

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$$R^{1}SO_{2}CSO_{2}R^{2}$$
 \parallel
 N_{2}

wherein R^1 is a branched alkyl group in which the alkyl group is butyl; and R^2 is a branched alkyl group in which the alkyl group is butyl.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$R^{1}SO_{2}CSO_{2}R^{2}$$
 \parallel
 N_{2}

wherein R¹ is cyclohexyl; and R² is cyclohexyl.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A diazodisulfone compound of the formula:

$$R^1SO_2CSO_2R^2$$
 \parallel
 N_2

wherein R^1 is a branched butyl; and R^2 is a branched butyl.

Claim 12-35 (Canceled):